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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

11 MAY 1978

The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan:

This is in response to your 17 April 1978 letter which requested Department of Defense support in the development of an implementation plan to accomplish personnel exchanges of scientific and technical intelligence analysts and Defense R&D personnel.

Dr. Robert D. Turner and Mr. Craig L. Wilson, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary (Communication, Command, Control, and Intelligence), and Colonel Donald I. Carter, USAF, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary (Research and Advanced Technology) will represent the Office of the Secretary of Defense. I am by copy of this letter requesting that the Directors of the Defense Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency, as executive agents for intelligence career program for their respective communities, nominate action officers to assist in the development and execution of this program.

Please be assured of full DoD support and interest in this mutually beneficial program.

Gerald P. Dinneen
Principal Deputy

CC: National Security Agency
Defense Intelligence Agency



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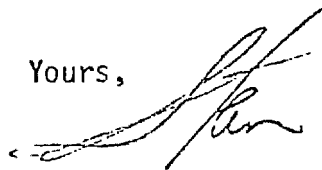
The Honorable William J. Perry
Under Secretary of Defense for
Research and Engineering
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Bill:

Last year representatives of DDR&E and intelligence agencies found that a personnel exchange of scientific and technical intelligence analysts and Defense R&D personnel would be beneficial to both the intelligence and R&D communities. Such exchanges would: renew and enhance the knowledge of the current U.S. technological state-of-the-art and awareness of current and planned U.S. weapon systems among our S&T intelligence analysts; strengthen contacts between the R&D personnel with the ways that intelligence can support our R&D and weapons acquisition decisionmaking.

Unfortunately, efforts to start such an exchange program lost their momentum during the transition. My Staff has determined that such a program is still considered to be mutually beneficial and desirable. If you think, as I do, that we should start up such a personnel exchange program as soon as possible, please have one of your staff contact of the Intelligence Community Staff to help develop an implementation plan.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

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